



AF

Docket No. 42478-6800

2/37

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yukiyasu Fukami

Serial No.: 10/023,021

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: BROADCAST APPARATUS AND  
RECEPTION APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
A STORAGE SERVICE BY WHICH  
SCRAMBLED CONTENT IS STORED AND  
DESCRAMBLED USING SCRAMBLING KEY  
LIST

Patent Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha

Group Art Unit: 2137

Confirmation No.: 2418

October 24, 2006

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a corresponding Japanese patent application:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2002-141898 with the  
corresponding European Patent Application Publication No. 1 187 483  
European Patent Application Publication No. 1 187 483

A copy of these foreign references and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

10/30/2006 HGUTEMA1 00000055 192814 10023021

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Please charge the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 and any other additional fees required.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patent, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 24, 2006 by: Heather Schnabel

  
Signature

Date of Signature: October 24, 2006

Very truly yours,

SNELL & WILMER LLP



Joseph W. Price, Reg. No. 25,124  
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-7689  
Tel: 714-427-7420  
Fax: 714-427-7799

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional)		Application Number		
				42478-6800		10/023,021		
				Applicant(s)				
				Yukiyasu Fukami				
Filing Date				Group Art Unit				
December 13, 2001				2137				
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		2002-14898	5/17/02	Japan (with the corresponding European Patent Application Publication No. EPO 1 187 483)			X	
		1 187 483	3/13/02	Europe				
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				
<b>EXAMINER:</b> Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								